

CONFIGURATION AND/OR RECONFIGURATION
OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES
THAT INCLUDE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
AND MICROPROCESSOR CIRCUITRY

Abstract of the Disclosure

An integrated circuit includes programmable logic circuitry and control circuitry that is operable to enable the integrated circuit to make a connection to an external source of data for configuring the programmable logic circuitry. The integrated circuit may include dedicated communications port circuitry that can be used in making the above-mentioned connection, or the programmable logic circuitry itself can be configured for operation as communications port circuitry for use in making the connection. The programmable logic circuitry may be configured any number of times.